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In response to the official action mailed November 2, 2005, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Drawings:

Please amend Figs. 1 and 2 of the drawings, presently on file, as indicated in red ink on the Annotated Marked-Up Drawings accompanying the attached Submission. The Applicant respectfully requests approval of all of the requested drawing amendments at this time. Also please enter the enclosed new Replacement Sheets of drawings, accompanying this Submission, which incorporate all of the requested drawing amendments.

In the Specification:

Please cancel paragraph 11 and amend paragraphs 2-5, 12, 17, 18, 21, 23, 25, 27, 32, 33 and 38 of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by

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